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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-36 (Cancelled)

37. (Previously presented) The low dielectric constant fluorine and carbon-doped silicon oxide dielectric material of claim 50 wherein at least one of the carbon atoms participating in said C-C bond is also bonded to at least one fluorine atom.

38-40. (Cancelled)

- 41. (Currently Amended) The low dielectric constant fluorine and carbon-doped silicon oxide dielectric material of claim 52 [[39]] wherein said oxidizing agent comprises hydrogen peroxide.
- 42. (Currently Amended) The low dielectric constant fluorine and carbon-doped silicon oxide dielectric material of claim 52 [[39]] wherein said R₁ comprises hydrogen.
- 43. (Currently Amended) The low dielectric constant fluorine and carbon-doped silicon oxide dielectric material of claim 52 [[39]] wherein said R_2 comprises an organofluoro moiety containing CF_3 .
- 44. (Currently Amended) The low dielectric constant fluorine and carbon-doped silicon oxide dielectric material of claim 52 [[39]] wherein said R_2 consists essentially of C and F atoms.